

THE ELBA CLIPPER

REASONS FOR PREFERENCE

The truly discriminating have always favored our establishment for the police and fire departments as well as for the memorial bounties of the service.

BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ELBA AND BRANTLEY

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CORRECTION FOR SALE

35 ft. x 12 ft. red spruce, cash. Reasonable. See J. R. Carr, Route 3, Elba, Ala. M15

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THE PASTORAL WORK OF A TRUE MINISTER

Titus 2:1-11

1—"But speak that the things which become sound doctrine: 2—"That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. 3—"That aged women likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not gossips, much wine, teachers of good things. 4—"Women) "That they teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children. 5—"To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be blasphemed. 6—"Men) "Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. 7—"All things shewing thyself a pattern of good works; in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity. 8—"Sound speech that cannot be condemned; that he who is the contriver, at least in his own mind, may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. 9—"Save in all things, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Father in the things which are good. 10—"For the Grace God our Father hath appeared to all men."

Every Christian and church member should read this over and over again and meditate upon it as of usage in their own lives. J. A. TIMMERMAN, Pastor Elba Baptist Church.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"

Jerry Colonna-Uncle Ezra News of the Day

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"GOLD RUSH MAISIE"

Ann Sothern's Newest and Western

NEW SERIAL

SATURDAY—10 a.m.-10 p.m.

"WYOMING LEGIONS"

George O'Brien

Chapter No. 1 New Serial

"King of the Royal Mounted"

Admission: 10c and 10c

SATURDAY, 10 P.M. ONLY

"MEET BOSTON BLACKIE"

Chester Morris-Rochelle Hudson

Admission: 10c and 20c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"STRIKE UP THE BAND"

Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland

Regular Admission

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Day

"FUGITIVE FROM A PRISON CAMP"

Admission: 11c—All Seats—11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"THE CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME"

Charles Laughton—Maurine O'Hara

COMING—

Friday, May 23

"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

Admission: 10c and 20c

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Woodland Grove News

We're proud to say we had a very nice crowd at the Woodland Grove "Homecoming Day," Sunday. Think everyone enjoyed the nice talks, singing and Sunday school. Also the nice dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox and daughter spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Maddox and daughter remained for a while.

A large crowd from this community attended the singing at Elba Sunday night.

Mrs. Leon Walker and son have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCollough spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura McCollough.

Mrs. Ora McCollough and son have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maddox.

Rev. J. E. Plant was a business visitor to Montgomery Friday.

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Modern Equipment Insures Better Lubrication

All Modern Equipment will be used to service and lubricate all types of cars and trucks. Air operated equipment will be used in rendering Gulfex registered lubrication.

One of the special features we are offering the car owners is the Rock-A-Car Jack. This little device keeps the car rocking gently while lubricating. This enables the lubricants to be forced in thoroughly and completely.

As a Motoring Neighbor of Ours, we ask only the opportunity to show you around our conveniently located station . . . to give you a first demonstration of our famous Gulf Services, such as GULFLEX REGISTERED LUBRICATION. Gulfex is a unique lubrication service that is done with specially prepared lubricants to make cars run better, stay lubricated longer, ride more comfortably and steer easier. You'll like Gulfex!

Then we'd like you to try a filling of the popular Gulf Oils and Gasolines—just to convince yourself that they are as fine as we and our customers say they are.

Won't you come in today?

Attention, Car Owners.

Here's Good News For You!



FREE! FREE! We will have on opening day Free Gifts for the Ladies and Men. Also Balloons for the Kiddies. Do not fail to come by for your Gift.

Tillman's Gulf Service Station

PHONE NO. 4

ELBA, ALABAMA

Lubrication Expert Will Be Here Saturday

There will be present on Opening Day a Representative of the Gulf Refining Company to assist in our GULFLEX REGISTERED LUBRICATION SERVICE. Come by and let him lubricate your car the Gulfex Way, and according to the car manufacturer's specifications.

B. F. GOODRICH

Jubilee Tire Sale

Come in today while this Sale is on and see the Low Prices we have on GOODRICH TIRES:

4.50x21 Commander	\$5.10
4.75x19 Commander	5.15
5.25x50x17 Commander	6.15
6.00x16 Commander	6.66
6.00x16 Safety Silvertown	9.95

(These prices include your old tires.)

HERE'S WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR—

A SPECIAL 10-DAY SALE OF

Reconditioned USED CARS

In order to dispose of some of our Used Cars, we have cut prices down to the last notch. We want to get them out of our lots, and it means a great saving to you. These are good, dependable, reconditioned automobiles which have thousands of miles of satisfactory service. In fact, every car we have included in this special sale. Below we are listing a few of the real values we have to offer. If you don't see what you want in this list, come in and tell us just exactly what you do want and we can fit you up.

1937 model Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup	\$295.00
1936 model Ford Tudor	195.00
1936 1 1/2 Chevrolet Truck	200.00
1939 2 Door Dodge Touring	445.00
1937 Tudor Standard Ford	445.00
1937 Chevrolet Coach	285.00
1937 Tudor Ford "60"	250.00
1936 Chevrolet 1/2 T. Pickup	95.00
1937 Ford Coupe "60"	275.00
1937 Plymouth Coupe	395.00
1937 Terraplane Coach	95.00
1939 Dodge 1 Ton Truck	345.00
1939 Deluxe Tudor Ford	495.00
1937 Plymouth Coupe	275.00
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Redmon-Nichols Motor Co.
ELBA, ALABAMA
AUTO SALES & SUPPLY CO.
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

T. E. L. CLASS

EXTENDED THURSDAY—

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained for a business and delightful social meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Donaghy, Mrs. C. P. Hayes and Mrs. Eva Bowden serving as joint hostesses.

A combination of colorful spring flowers and potted plants made attractive decorations.

Mrs. Dave Yates, president, called the meeting to order and after the devotional service, presided over the business period.

The dismissal was with prayer. During the social hour, a delightful program of games was directed by Mrs. F. D. Veal and course of sandwiches, cookies and tea was served by the hostesses.

Members present for this meeting were: Mrs. Beanie Hutchison, Mrs. T. Rhodes, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. J. Jernigan, Mrs. J. M. Polson, Mrs. Nola Barker, Mrs. J. Morrow, Mrs. Dave Yates, Mrs. C. E. Donaghy, Mrs. P. D. Veal and one visitor, Mrs. Roy Peterson, of Atlanta, Georgia.

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JIM ALLEN SINGING

Don't forget the Jim Allen singing at Mike's Cross Roads on the fourth Sunday in May, 1941. Come and bring your Sacred Harp Song Book and a basket full of dinner. Thanking you in advance.—J. Tom Allen.

Because black is considered unlucky by the natives of India, automobiles of that color cannot be sold there.

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METHODIST WOMEN

MET AT CHURCH—

The Ada Marley Circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Elba, met at the church on Thursday, May 22, for the mission study course at the church on Monday afternoon at 8:15.

The meeting, called to order by the president, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, opened with the song, "Come Praise of God," followed by prayer by Mrs. L. P. Morrow.

Before the devotional service, a short business period was conducted.

Mrs. W. R. Crook presented as the mission lesson, "As War Clouds Gather," and read scriptures, Isaiah 42:16 and 2nd Corinthians 4:8-9 and Psalm 46:1, as the basis of her discussion.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe gave a talk on "Making Change For China." The meeting was dismissed with the watchword.

**THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"ESCAPE"**
With
Robert Taylor-Norma Shearer

**FRIDAY—Double Feature
"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"**
Henry Fonda-Jackie Cooper
Western Serial

**SATURDAY—10 a.m.-10 p.m.
"MAN FROM TUMBLEWEEDS"**
Starring Bill Elliott
Second Chapter—New Serial
Admission: 10c and 15c

**SATURDAY, 10 P.M. ONLY
"MAISIE WAS A LADY"**
Starring Bill Elliott
Second Chapter—New Serial
Admission: 10c and 20c

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"SEA WOLF"**
Edward G. Robinson-John Garfield
Regular admission

**TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"THE CASE OF THE BLACK PARROT"**
Wm. Lundigan-Maria Wixson
11c—All Seats—11c

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"HUDSON'S BAY"**
Paul Muni

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

COLORED MAN DIES

Funeral services for Pink Weeks, colored resident of Elba, were held at the colored Baptist Church Friday afternoon, May 13, with Rev. A. Ford, of Dothan, performing the last rites.

Weeks had been in failing health for several months, but suffered a stroke of paralysis recently and lingered until Sunday, May 11, about noon when he died. He had many friends among white people as well as colored.

He was born in Crawshaw County, June 18, 1883.

Surviving are his wife, Ida Weeks; one daughter, Della Weeks Pelt; three sons, J. C. Weeks, Pink Weeks, and Charlie Weeks; and one son, Charles Weeks.

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London women still are interested in fashions and have been told that among the smart colors this summer will be "burnt gold," "cloud rose," "wheat beige" and a new gray known as "silver cloud."

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Diplomas Given Thirty-Seven At EHS Closing

Awarding of diplomas to thirty-seven members of the Elba High School senior class last Friday evening brought the 1940-41 session of the school to a formal close. The exercises were witnessed by a large assemblage of patrons and friends.

The principal address was delivered by Major Harwell Davis, president of Howard College, Birmingham. Miss Marie Windham gave the salutatory address and Donald Crook was valedictorian.

In introducing Major Harwell Davis, president of Howard College, Birmingham, who addressed the Elba High School graduating class at the commencement exercises in the school auditorium last Friday night, Superintendent J. C. Dixon paid glowing tribute to the distinguished visitor as a lawyer, soldier, statesman, educator and orator.

He said that Prof. Dixon's flowery words of commendation proved to be no exaggeration of Major Davis' ability as a speaker, as attested by an audience which comfortably filled the spacious auditorium, which was held spellbound, listening with rapt attention to one of the ablest addresses ever delivered before an Elba audience.

Major Davis is a man of wide experience and well-rounded achievement and the points he stressed were very appropriate to the present times and existing conditions and will be remembered by his hearers—graduates as well as others.

Among other important things, Major Davis stated that the basis of wealth in this country has changed twice since its early history. In its beginning, slavery was the basis of wealth—a man's wealth was based on the number of slaves he owned. The Civil War changed that.

Then came the days when land was the basis of wealth in the South. A man's financial status was judged by the number of acres he possessed. Another change came about in the early '90s, when a farmer was unable to cope with industry and make ends meet without government aid. Land is no longer the basis of wealth in the South.

Now, said Major Davis, a man by the name of Hitler is trying to bring about another change—do away with the monetary system of buying and selling, and replace it with the barter system. We would be unable to sell anything for money but would be compelled to trade our products for German-manufactured goods on German terms.

The speaker said he was frank to confess that he knew not what was going to happen in this world, but one thing he is sure of—that no matter what happens—barter system or what not—as has always been the case and will continue to be, character will always be the most valuable asset a person can possess. And it behooves the youth of today, perhaps as never before, to stress the invaluable worth of character, in order to successfully cope with any eventuality.

Major Davis closed his eloquent and thought-stirring address by urging the members of the graduating class and all others to not lose sight of the fact that Almighty God is still ruler of the universe and the world to day, as never before during our lifetime, needs to get away from man-controlled affairs and look to Him for Divine guidance and leadership.

Following is the complete roster of the 1941 senior class:

Thelma Banks, Gwendolyn Boutwell, Brunsell, Moley Johnson, Boutwell, Kathleen Brunson, Ebbey Bryan, Nell Bryan, Maggie Dean Clark, Raymond Clark, Paul Collier, Donald Crook, Mary Dan-

els, Faye Marie Deal, Joseph Deal, Paul Donaldson, Martha Frances Dowling, Robert Edwards, Elizabeth Grimes, Edith Harris, Leola Hurston, John Frank Kendrick, Howard Lassester, Lamar Lightner, Mattie Lena Nix, Annie Earl Prescott, Cecil Parker, Jean Rhodes, John William Rushing, Mary Lee Rushing, Nelma Smith, Nellie Faye Smith, Robert Stephens, Omer Taylor, Merle Thomas, Maggie Windham, Marie Windham, Elmira Young, Wallace Smith.

One member of the class, Raymond Clark, on account of illness, lacked one unit of completing all courses, and will make up this work during the summer after which he will receive his diploma.

FIRE AT BRUNSON HOME
The roof of the W. M. Brunson home was damaged by fire about ten-thirty Monday morning, and had it not been for prompt response by firemen, the entire building might have been destroyed.

The walls and floors on the East side of the house were also damaged. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a gas stove.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Synonds, of Marianna, Fla., and Mrs. M. J. Clark, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba visiting relatives and friends.

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Colored People Join Campaign To Preserve Food

(By Mrs. L. C. Hutchison)
Miss Mamie B. Mathews and assistant home agent in Coffee County, are enlarging their program of food preservation this year in order that every person in the county may be reached.

Noble is the campaign among the Negroes, which will be held this week. Four instruction meetings will be held with the cooperation of colored teachers. Each teacher-director will recommend and have present at these meetings two women leaders from each of the surrounding communities. Demonstration and instruction will be given in canning and drying vegetables and fruits.

Miss Mathews will be in charge in New Brockton Thursday with Beulah Youngblood, wife of the principal, assisting.

Friday morning, Miss Kelley will be assisted at Cross Roads by Gypsy Donald.

Friday afternoon, A. R. Slicker will assist Miss Mathews in the demonstration at the Elba County Training School, Coppinville.

Friday afternoon, Miss Mathews and Miss Kelley will be assisted at Elba by Robert Jenkins.

Surviving are one son, Robert Stephens, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Johnson, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at St. John Church, with Rev. Benner, of the local officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: C. A. Elmore, Walter Hill, Walter White, Grady Dyess. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

ANOTHER NEW STORE WILL BE BUILT ON COURT SQUARE

Another new brick store building will be erected on South Side of Court Square by Mr. T. B. Bryn. The building will be on the old drug store site, and will be looking for Mr. Bryn's new store.

Mr. Stephens recently visited his brother in Shreveport, who informed him that the chemical plant which was established as a part of the Government's war effort under the superintendency of the Government, and was started up in one of the great plants of National Defense products, and that it was to be ready to come to Shreveport on short notice.

Mr. Stephens is superintendent of the chemical plant and Hubert will act as assistant superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephens and daughter, Miss Carol, are looking for Mr. Stephens to come to Shreveport on short notice.

ELBA HI WON 2ND PLACE IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

With a record of eight games won and only two losses in a 10 game schedule, the Elba High School baseball club won second place in the South Alabama High School League this season.

Much of Goshen's success was attributed to the sterling pitching prowess of John Henry Steadman, who pitched seven full games during the season, giving up only one run and one earned run.

Elba pinned back the ears of Goshen's ace pitcher for his only setback by a score of 4 to 2, by a 2 to 1 margin. Elba's other wins were by a score of 4 to 2, by a 2 to 1 margin. Elba's other wins were by a score of 4 to 2, by a 2 to 1 margin.

Elba has a habit of losing two games each season, which has been the case for the past three years.

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